

In the Claims:

1. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame comprising
 - a frontal piece;
 - two earpieces rotationally linked to the frontal piece by means of a first and second hinge respectively, said first and second hinges being adapted to let the corresponding earpiece rotate with respect to the frontal piece so as to move from a first position, where the earpieces are orthogonal to the frontal piece, to a second position where the earpieces are about parallel to the frontal piece and are positioned on the upper and lower side thereof, wherein the earpieces are semi-shell shaped such that in the second position they can form a shell to temporarily hold said frontal piece.
2. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 1, wherein the earpieces are semi-shell shaped such that in the second position they match longitudinally to create the shell.
3. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second hinges are each made up of a first body rotationally linked to the earpiece and rotationally movable within a second hollow body linked to the frontal piece.
4. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 3, wherein an elastically adaptable element, preferably made up of a cylindrical compression rotor spring, is housed inside a first cavity of the second body, secured thereto and mounted in contact with the first body to keep it in a selected position of said first or second positions.
5. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 3, wherein said first body comprises a first joining leg, substantially cylindrical in shape from which, near its first flat end, a first block point, preferably cylindrical, radially protrudes, said first joining leg being housed into a cavity which coaxially opens at a first end of a second cylindrical shaped leg in said second hollow body.

6. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 5 wherein the lateral surface of said first cavity has a first circumferential guide composed of a straight and looping groove that extends for an arch of specific range to define, at its opposite ends, a first and second housing.

7. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 6, wherein said first and second housings are positioned rotated about 90° according to the longitudinal axis of said first cavity.

8. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 7, wherein the width of said groove, at a central straight segment of its joining said first and second housings, is slightly greater than the diameter of said first block to permit the sliding of the latter therein, such that when said first body is rotationally joined to said second body it is able to rotate about the longitudinal axis of the first cavity, so as to selectively pass from a first position, where the first block point is housed inside the first housing, to a second position, where the first block point is housed inside the second housing, said first and second housings being counter-shaped to said first block to permit the selective housing inside these latter.

9. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 8, wherein at the second end of said first joining leg there is provided a second block point having a “T” configuration and defining a cylindrical head which has a greater diameter than said first joining leg and from which a first axial fin protrudes.

10. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 9, wherein said first axial fin is positioned at a diameter of said first leg and has a first loop hole, crosswise on it and orthogonal to a surface defined by the longitudinal axis of said first leg and the axis of said first block point.

11. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 10, wherein the free end of said first fin frontally defines a first flat block surface, crosswise to said first leg and joined by a curved segment to a second block surface, made up of the lateral wall of said first fin facing from the side from which said first block protrudes.

12. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 10-wherein a second fin according to a cord protrudes from a second flat end of said second leg and has a circle arch sectional shape that develops along a generatrix.

13. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 12, wherein said second fin has a first flat side that faces the longitudinal axis of said second leg.

14. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 13, wherein a bearing, preferably cylindrical shaped, axial to which a second hole is made, preferably threaded, protrudes orthogonal from said first flat side, facing in the same direction of said first housing.

15. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 14, wherein said first housing of each of said hinges faces down from said frontal piece and is orthogonal to it.

16) (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 15, wherein said first hinge has its second housing facing up with respect to the frontal piece, while said second hinge has its second housing facing down.

17. (currently amended) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 1, wherein each of said earpieces has a front surface with an internal convex profile and rear surface with a concave internal profile, counter-shaped to said front surface so that said earpieces, ~~if~~when longitudinally overlapped, reciprocally match to create a housing for the frontal piece.

18. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 9, wherein said first and second earpieces have, at one of their front ends, a third housing, open and slightly thicker than the one on said first fin of said first body to permit reciprocal insertion.

19. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to claim 18, wherein said third housing is equipped with a pair of first pins that face each other and protrude from the lower and upper bases of said third housing towards the interior of the latter.

20. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to claim 19, wherein said first pins are preferably cylindrical and have a diameter slightly smaller than that of said first hole in said first fin, so that they can be inserted once that latter is housed inside said third housing, creating a rotating connection between said earpieces and said hinges.

21. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 20, wherein said third housing is equipped with a bottom against which said first block surface can be selectively blocked, which is frontally defined on each first fin and said second block surface, orthogonal to it.

22. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 1, wherein a removable elastic nose piece, is connected to said frontal piece, in its central area, and has a thickness greater than the frontal piece, the width of said earpieces being wider than the thickness of said frontal piece and slightly thinner, at least in their central area, than the thickness of the nose piece.

23. (Previously presented) Eyeglass frame according to Claim 1-wherein said first and second hinges are mounted to protrude laterally from said frontal piece, and the length of said earpieces is equal or slightly longer than the distance between the opposite ends of said first and second hinges.

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